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DIDN'T READ ALL THE SIGNS

Amateur Sleuth Should Have Noticed That His Victim Was a Man of Quick Temper.

"The man was a young man with the light of ambition in his eyes; the other a middle-aged man, who was reading a newspaper."

"What man, wasn't he?" queried the young man at last.

"Who?" asked the other as he looked up.

"Sherlock Holmes."

"So I've heard."

"But there are others," continued the young man as a smile of self-satisfaction lighted up his face.

"Yes."

"For instance, you are a bookkeeper. I can tell by the ink stain on your fingers. You are a careless man in money matters, so that dollar jumping out of your change pocket clearly proves."

"Anything more?" asked the man with the paper.

"You were brought up in the country, as your bow legs tell at a glance. You are something of a sport, as I learned myself when I saw you reading that article about Cyneth. From the way you look over your shoulder as if willing to bet that you are best at the table and always have a trout pie."

"Is that all?"

"That's about all, and I'd like to know if I have hit you yet."

"If that is all, then let me tell you something. You are an amateur."

"Amateur—just that? What makes you think that?"

"Because," said the other, as he seized him by the neck and arms and carried him out to the platform, "because you take such a hasty and haphazard view of the situation."

And he lifted him up and gave him a heavy whiff, landed him in the mud and left him sprawling over half a block.

ONE USE FOR THE PYRAMIDS

Colonel of Artillery Looked at Them From an Altogether Professional Point of View.

The appointment of Gen. Sir Beauchamp Duff to the important post of commander-in-chief in India has caused a good deal of talk in England, because most people seem to think it foreshadows an even more important appointment. The general was chief of staff under Lord Kitchener while the latter was commander-in-chief in India, and for that and other reasons it is supposed that Lord Kitchener will be the next viceroy of India.

Many good stories are told by Sir Beauchamp. Once while he was staying in Cairo he rode out with a party of friends, including a colonel in the Horse Grenadiers, to see the Pyramids.

When they arrived at their destination, everybody except the colonel got quite excited at the wonderful sight. The colonel, on the other hand, stood looking at them stolidly without speaking.

Presently a young and enthusiastic lieutenant went up to him. "What are you thinking about, sir?" asked the lieutenant. "Of the marvelous race of people who could erect them."

"No, not exactly," replied the old soldier; "I was thinking what a ripping good target they would make for my gun."

Pigeon Makes 700-Mile Trip.

Thirteen-year-old Marion Ogram of Goldfield, Nev., is in her new San Francisco home today, and so is Dixey, according to a dispatch in the New York Sun.

Dixey is not a homer, but for an ordinary pigeon it has an acute traveling sense. It followed its little mistress all the 700 miles by train from Goldfield to San Francisco, and then to her home here. Marion kissed Dixey good-by at Goldfield and then wept. She looked out of the car window—and there was Dixey. She took it, kissed it again and tossed it out the window.

But the pigeon wouldn't go back. When the Ograms got on the ferry at Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco, Dixey alighted on the girl's arm.

African Natives Hard to Kill.

African natives, on whose behalf Sir Almroth Wright is seeking a cure for yaws, treat this dread disease with extraordinary levity. On a big rock in central Africa, writes a correspondent, one of the carrier "boys" fell ill, and a doctor who was of the party diagnosed it as a deadly phenomenon. The natives did what they could for him—medicine, a fennel shirt, blankets, and the like. Before long he was dead. "He was too fat," says the traveler. "I went across the camp with the doctor to see how he was getting on. He lay quietly sleeping alongside a fire, and only in his customary luncheon, having rolled up both the shirt and blanket we had given him to use as a pillow. Yet he pulled through all right."

Methods of Brother Sly.

"Brother Philander," said I in my head down the other morning as we were walking home from services. "I notice that Brother Sly is talking a good deal of late about church members giving a tenth of all they make to the Lord. Do you really think Sly intends to do it?" "Yes," replied Philander, with a tired grunt. "Sly always talks that way when he has had an unusually lean year. This is one of them." Philander doesn't like Sly a little bit and one day told me that when he (Sly) gave \$25 on the preacher's salary he expected two-thirds of it to be taken out in prayer.—Kansas City Star.

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A POSITION WELL-SEATED

There is a great underlying truth in the statement made by Dr. H. P. Schuch, in his recent address to the Austin alumni of the University of Texas, relative to the large number of doctors elected on the campus to meet the immediate needs of that rapidly growing institution. It is that an institution of learning should not be judged primarily by the character of the buildings that adorn its campus, but rather by the quality of its output—the character of its graduates.

Dr. Schuch holds to the truth of the statement that an old log with Mark Hopkins on one end and an earnest student on the other, would be sure fitting as a piece of study than an elegantly equipped room in a massive building with a small-bore teacher in charge. It is the character of the teacher that counts far more than physical surroundings. While we need to add adequate buildings to those already on the campus, the need is greater for the addition of great teachers and investigators to the present faculty. While it already ranks high and is composed of excellent scholars, there is room for enlargement, for expansion, for growth. Texas needs and deserves the best obtainable.—Austin Statesman.

It seems that the free toll idea for American vessels through the canal was brought about through the genuine work of American ship owners, and Congress caught the vision and it looks like they may show a graft.

When human brains become more enlightened, then there might be a feed made to equal Golden Rod. Why? Because it is what you like. Ask your grocer to show you a sack.

J. E. Wile of Athens was here Tuesday.

Have received a car of Dominion Nut Coal, just the thing for cook stoves.

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Mrs. C. C. Higgins returned Tuesday morning from Marlin.

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Matinee.

Saturday afternoon at 2:45 at DREAMLAND.

Richard McFarland and H. H. Glenn were in Monday from Dunn and paid the Signal a social visit. They report an interesting series of lectures in progress at Dunn by Mr. Campbell.

Let us fit you with spectacles. WARREN HEDGECOCK

The United States will build a railroad in Alaska. Texas already has one in Bexar county. Mr. Wilcox ought to have asked Austin how a government owned railroad is, as an investment.

See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts, over State Bank. 41-42

A. J. Kemp was here Monday from Hemphill. He stated that his mother who has been quite sick with pneumonia is recovering.

We sell only "meat fed" beef and "grain fed" pork at 27-41 WATKINS & OLSEN

Rev. J. C. Burkett of Athens was the guest Tuesday of Mr. P. J. Grayson and family.

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